THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRV OF COMMERCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Misuse of advance licences obtained for import of Second hand diesel engines has been noticed in 29 cases. ln 20 cases, it is suspected that exported goods were made of waste materials. In 3 cases, imported materials were found unsuitable for the export product.

In addition to the tightening of procedure, departmental action under the imports and Exports (Control) Act, 1947 and Imports (Control) Order, 1955 have been completed/initiated.

Cash Compensatory Support

1369. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleassd to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that new Cash Compensatory Support rates have been announced by Government effective from July, 1986 for a period of three years;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what was the actual disbursement of CCS during 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT); (a) and (b) Under the new Scheme of Cash Compensatory Support introduced from lst July, 1986, rates of CCS on Various export products have been announced for a period from lst July. 1986 to 31st March, 1989. Approximately 230 items have been granted CCS in the product croups covered under the new CCS Scheme name[1]y, Engineering goods. Chemicals and Allied Products, Plastic roods. Sports goods, Agricultural products and Processed Food items, Leather goods, Textiles and handicrafts, Seven levels of CCS rates viz., 5 per cent, 8 per cent, 10 per cent, 12 per cent, 15 per cent, 18 per cent and 20 per cent have been prescribed for various e\P°rt items exceptng two item$_s$ where levels of 3 pef cent and 22 per cent have been prescribed The CCS rates in respect of Cotton Textile items will be valid upo 31st December, 19SS.

(c) The actual disbursement of CCS during 1983-84 to 1985-86 was as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Actual CCS disbursement
1983-84	430·12
1984-85	487·75
1985-86 (provisional)	566·73

News-item captioned Changes in Exports (Control) Aet urged!"

1370. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item caption^ ed "Changes in Exports (Control) Act urged" which appeared in the Delhi edition of the 'Time$_s$ of India' of 3rd May. 1986;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what action Government propose to take thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Committee on Subordinate Legislation (Eighth Lok Sabha) in its Seventh Report has *inter alia* recommended amendments in Section 2 $_0$f the Imports & Exports (Control) Act, 1947, relating to the definition of "Chief Controller" and "Deputy Chief Controller"

(c) the Government is seized of the matter.